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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This response is in reply to the restriction requirement mailed on April 5, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the restriction requirement expired on May 5, 2006. Pursuant to the enclosed petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, the time set for filing a reply now expires June 5, 2006, and thus this response is timely filed.

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter in Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a process for regeneration of a nitrogen oxide catalyst.

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